

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I, which is drawn to a device for installing a piston ring and is embodied by claims 1-7.

Further, non-elected claims 8-9 have been cancelled.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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